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Mr. Taylor Amarel
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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552
Request No. **19-01605-FOIA**

Dear Mr. Amarel:

This is the final response to your March 18, 2019 request for a "copy of records documenting the number of employees of the Office of the Whistleblower (OWB), who were terminated/retired, or left the SEC for any reason, for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 as well as a copy of records documenting the number of new employees hired to work for [OWB], in the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019."

In processing your request I coordinated with the SEC's Office of Human Resources. Access is granted in full to the attached records, comprised of two spreadsheets. One spreadsheet accounts for those staff members that left OWB during the relevant time frame. The other accounts for those hired.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at sifordm@sec.gov or (202) 551-7201. You may also contact the SEC's FOIA Public Service Center at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. For further assistance you can contact a SEC FOIA Public Liaison by calling (202) 551-7900 or visiting <https://www.sec.gov/oso/help/foia-contact.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Siford".

Mark P. Siford
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Attachment